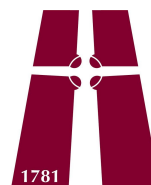


# Presbytery of Redstone eNews

## April 14, 2021



Please pray for...

### District 1 Churches

>>Poke Run Presbyterian Church, Apollo,  
Pete Goetschius, Pastor

>>First Presbyterian Church, Avonmore,  
Caroline Vickery, Temporary Supply

### District 2 Churches

>>Westminster Presbyterian Church,  
Greensburg, Bill Youmans, Interim Pastor

>>First Presbyterian Church, Irwin, Ron  
Wakeman, Pastor

### District 3 Churches

>>Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, Belle  
Vernon, Donald Glunt, Pastor

>>Calvin Presbyterian Church, Brownsville,  
Jane Johnson, Covenant Pastor

### District 4 Churches

>>Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church,  
Ligonier, John McClure, Moderator

>>Bethel Presbyterian Church, New  
Florence, James Sunseri, Commissioned  
Pastor

The Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation, a joint ministry of Redstone, Washington, Upper Ohio Valley, Kiskiminetas, and Pittsburgh Presbyteries, are again offering workshops this spring. The next workshop in the series is:



- **May 15, 2021 - Shared Leadership in Ordered Ministries: Ruling Elders and Teaching Elders, and How We Lead Together**

These workshops are FREE and will be offered from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. via Zoom video conferencing. If you want to attend this workshop, please RSVP to **Bobbie** at Redstone Presbytery and let her know and she will forward you the login information.

# Welcome Visitors

Does your church have a visitor pamphlet? If so, would you mind sharing it with us? You can send it to the Presbytery office via snail mail at 1004 Mt. Pleasant Road, Greensburg, PA 15601 or via email at [secretary@redstonepresbytery.org](mailto:secretary@redstonepresbytery.org). Thank you!!

Rehoboth Presbyterian Church will be having a Spring Vendor Craft Show on Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Click [here](#) for more information.





The 2020 Session Minutes and Church Register review dates have been set as follows:

- Tuesday, May 11, 2021 - 5:00 p.m. - Redstone Presbytery Center
- Tuesday, May 25, 2021 - 5:00 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, Greensburg (pre-Presbytery meeting)

Coming in July 2021 - Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living is a thirty-six-unit curriculum based on practices Jesus did and taught us to do as faithful followers. Written for people of all ages who wish to live out their faith, this new curriculum will examine where these practices are found in the Bible and how they have been used in Christian faith then and now. Click [here](#) for more information.



**FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS...** For Pastors, Leaders and Congregations. Virtual gatherings for this time and the new day that is unfolding within and among us as we move beyond the Pandemic. The Synod of the Trinity is offering several spring opportunities for you to breathe, recalibrate, and revision, moving ahead over what has been, and may still be, a long road. The vaccines offer a promising future even while continuing with masks and distancing. A way forward - the promise of new wholeness - now and not yet. As Christians, we understand that reality. It takes practice and attention

to remain nimble and open to the Spirit as we go. We trust that you will find encouragement and tools to aid your walk and leadership in these offerings. Explore one or all three...the choice is yours.

- Tuesday, April 6, 2021 - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - The Next Right Thing: Grace-Filled Ministry in a Turbulent World (Through Improvisation) - Rev. Mary Ann McKibben Dana
- Friday, April 16, 2021 - 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. - Moving Through to the Other Side - Rev. Dr. Graham Standish
- Monday, April 19, 2021 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - From Surviving to Thriving: Designing Toward Post-Covid Ministry - Rev. Mary Ann McKibben Dana

More information available by clicking [here](#).

How often have you been at a museum and noticed the small sign beneath the exhibit "Made possible by a grant from the X Foundation?" Or wondered how much grant funding some of your local charitable organizations have received and questioned how they did it?



Churches and religious organizations can take advantage of many of these grant opportunities, too. Let the Synod of the Trinity help you learn how to plan and write a successful proposal through two workshops in April. Grant writing does not have to be a painful process! Learn how to imagine and dream your way through a winning proposal.

There will be time for Q&A and discussion during each workshop, so bring your questions and wonderings!

Join us for one or both of the following workshops:

**April 19th, 6:30 - 8 PM**

**Point A Workshop: Hunting & Gathering the Right Puzzle Pieces**

Our Point A Workshop will help you learn how to jump start a relationship with the grant-maker and develop a specific, meaningful, actionable plan for attaining the grant.

Grant proposals are often organized into distinct sections. We will learn about each section and how to think through the process of determining, and getting the puzzle pieces that each

section needs to make your puzzle strong!

April 26th, 6:30 - 8 PM

Point B Workshop: Putting the Puzzle Together

You've gathered the puzzle pieces, now it's time to put them together. Our Point B Workshop will teach you the tricks of writing a great grant, one section at a time, and what additions to add in order to make it shine.

The last portion of our workshop will focus on what to prepare for when your grant is awarded, and how to keep your grant maker relationship successful.

[CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION](#)

Should you have further questions, please reach out to Synod Connections Coordinator Elizabeth Connelly, [econnelly@syntrinity.org](mailto:econnelly@syntrinity.org)



Is your congregation working to alleviate food insecurity in your community? This might be through a food pantry or other food providing service developed by your congregation. Perhaps you are partnering with another denomination or community organization to help the hungry?

If so, the FEMA Emergency Food & Shelter Grant may support your work. [CLICK HERE](#) for further details.

Additionally, should you decided to apply for the grant and are seeking a contact person in your county who can help you access it, you can find that information [HERE](#).

Should you have further questions after exploring, please reach out to Elizabeth Connelly, [econnelly@syntrinity.org](mailto:econnelly@syntrinity.org)

### Matthew 25 Initiative

Nearly 500 PC(USA) congregations have accepted the exciting and bold invitation to become "a Matthew 25 church." Look for ideas and opportunities that you church too can join our Matthew 25 Initiative. See the worship and ministry resources by [clicking here](#).



### Redstone Pastor Information

[Weekly Zoom Pastor Check-In](#)

Wednesdays at NOON - virtual food and fellowship

[Redstone Pastors Facebook Group](#)



PC(USA) JOB OPPORTUNITIES - The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has several openings for which they are seeking qualified candidates looking for a call working at the national level. Click [here](#) for more information.

Read the Synod of the Trinity newsletter by clicking [here](#).



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